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## TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

### A Full Resume of Their Annual Session

HELD AT HILLSBORO, TEXAS.

### A Very Interesting Meeting—The Official Report.

[From the Hill County Reformer.]

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1893.

The president called the body to order at 9 A.M. Prayer by Prof. W. H. Lacy, of Austin, in a most fervent manner, which incited great interest among those present.

Secretary Chas. Moore by permission appointed M. M. Payne and H. B. Pool as his assistants.

Mr. R. D. Murphy, of Krum, moved that Mr. H. B. Pool, of Bartlett, be called upon to deliver the opening address. Carried.

Mr. Pool was followed by Miss Irene Martin, of Waco, who, in a most telling, easy style, entertained the audience with her experience with four different associations to which she belonged. Applause followed at close of her speech.

Then the president made several remarks on the Constitution and By-Laws, as framed and submitted by the Executive Committee for consideration and adoption. He submitted said Constitution and By-Laws, requesting earnestly that every one should study every item therein thoroughly before voting on the same.

Prof. Lacy took the floor, and said that he had visited several conventions of the deaf and saw for himself the great benefit which the deaf acquired from such a body as the Texas Deaf-Mutes' Association was organized for, and in an earnest tone requested the audience to take precaution not to be thoughtless when ever an item came up for discussion.

Miss Irene Martin then followed, and in a most appropriate speech, insisted that we should do whatever we could to elevate our association to the same height of intelligence, public spirit and social refinement as those in the north from whence she came. She expressed her desire to see the deaf in the south in the front in the line of intellectual and literary advancement. Great applause.

On motion of H. B. Pool seconded by A. O. Wilson, of Corsicana, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

At 11 A.M., the president called the body to order.

Roll call by A. O. Wilson, special-enrolling secretary. Forty-two old members present; sixty-three new members of whom ten were present.

The president submitted the following appointments of Committees for the ensuing year:—

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**—Miss Emily Lewis, Chairman; R. D. Murphy and Miss Irene Martin.

**OFFICERS**—Wm. Payne, Chairman; G. W. Shepard and W. M. Davis.

**FINES**—W. H. Lacy, Chairman; C. M. Moore and J. G. Bradley.

**Appointments approved by ballot.**

The Programme Committee was requested by the president to give their report at the time specified in order to have the program printed.

The president declared the meeting adjourned till 2:30 P.M.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

The Programme Committee submitted their report. The president turned over the report to J. G. Bradley with instructions that the same be printed at once.

The president announced that consideration on the Constitution and By-Laws was in order.

Prof. Lacy, by special permission, explained that several of the members of the body who attended school last session and who were not with comprehension of these provisions allowed themselves to be influenced by persons outside of the association and cautioned them to be their own judges.

R. D. Murphy moved that the honorary membership item be struck out, and gave strong reasons, therefor on account of the hearing teachers at the

deaf school during last session who incited the pupils against the adoption of these provisions. He referred to his letter in the *Juvenile Ranger*, of the first week in February, 1893, showing how the first shadow of dissatisfaction arose.

Mr. Wilson followed and explained how this trouble was started. He said that last fall the president allowed the members to select a place of meeting for this year. He and several members found themselves at the Institution last Christmas. Seeing that there was a chance to find a majority for a choice, he called a special meeting, and three hearing teachers were admitted as honorary members during the business hours of that meeting, with the pledge that they would use what influence they had to the interest and promotion of the Texas Deaf-Mute Association. And afterwards, when he went home, he was alarmed to find in the issue of the *Juvenile Ranger*, of January, 1893, reports rather derogatory to the interest of the association instead of good. He said the proceedings of that meeting, as published, were so unjustly and so grossly arranged that he feared that the organization would be broken up. He was then followed by the president who closed with an urgent request that all must be their own judges, and gave out the ballots. Struck out by acclamation.

Miss Emily Lewis reminded the president that the provision for vice-president was omitted. The president then explained the cause of this omission. Referred to Committee on Rules and Regulations.

H. B. Pool moved that the words "floor committee," Art. 7, Sec. 4, be substituted to "arrangement committee," and that this committee should be composed of three deaf-mutes and three hearing persons.

Miss Emily Lewis seconded the motion, and moved that the members of said committee should live in the city where the session of the association is to be held. Carried.

The president read the constitution and by-laws until he reached by-laws, Art. 7, Secs. 1, 2 and 3. He made several remarks on these sections, and explained that the sum called for therein was the usual initiation fees. He referred to the associations in other States, showing how well they have prospered.

Mr. Lacy favored three dollars fees, which was also favored by Miss Emily Lewis in an appropriate address.

H. B. Pool favored one dollar.

A. O. Wilson insisted on three dollars. He thought one dollar fees and 50 cent annual dues the worth of a brass spoon.

R. D. Murphy favored three dollars. Seconded by Miss Irene Martin, who, in a well arranged speech, strongly advocated the motion. Motion lost by a vote of 5 to 37.

The president then said that he regretted very much we could not invite a deaf-mute preacher to hold a protracted meeting for the purpose of obtaining light from high, but that he would grant the will of the body with good grace. He was followed by Miss Lewis, in the same manner of regret, but she hoped we would repeat the item soon.

A. O. Wilson moved adjournment until 9 o'clock A.M. Carried.

The president declared the meeting adjourned, and requested the members to study the work thoroughly until the next day, when the constitution and by-laws would be called up for reconsideration and final adoption.

Adjourned.

### NIGHT PANTOMIME.

Following is a programme given by members of the association complimentary to the ladies and citizens of Hillsboro, Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock:

Independence Bell, Miss Mollie Woolverton  
Christ Stills the Tempest, Mrs. S. H. Martin  
The Conquered Banner, Miss Lizzie Payne  
Over the Sea, Miss Irene Martin  
Gwine Back to Dixie, Miss Katie Payne  
A Debate, Four Gentlemen  
Thy Will be Done, Miss Eva Callahan  
The Family Meeting, Miss Alice Davis  
Passions, Several Ladies  
America, Miss Emily Lewis

John Woolverton acted as interpreter.

Little Charles Payne, who was to have related a fish story, was kicked in the skull by a mule just before the appointed time, and was not present.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Called to order at 9 o'clock.

William Payne called the president's attention to an error made on the previous day, and after a low, but

firm speech from him it was decided that no annual dues should be charged the ladies.

Miss Irene Martin, then, in a timid voice, thanked the gentlemen for their kind consideration of the ladies, and in behalf of her sex promised to use her influence to the best interest of the organization.

Mr. Payne then said we must all work harmoniously and willingly together like bees and not let the association be dissolved by any means. Adjourned until 2 P.M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock.

The president asked permission to speak on the time of the association. "Aye," "aye," "aye," was the answer. He began by going back to the organization of the association at Blooming Grove; the unlimited hospitality of the people; the present and future of the organization. He said that it was true that the number present was smaller than at Blooming Grove, but the present body was composed of the ablest deaf-mutes of Texas, for which he was mighty proud, and congratulated those present for their good work during the session. He said we should strive for the better, and let "universalism against universalism" go, and keep ourselves together in harmony and love in the name of affliction in which the good Lord has seen fit to place us to deliver us from evils that fall in the way of persons having all senses, and repeated the saying, "united we stand, divided we fall," and pointed then to the fact that we have been led by unprincipled men who loved darkness. He then declared that election was in order, and appointed Wm. Payne and W. H. Lacy tellers, and G. W. Ray, inspector.

The result was the election of the old ticket, with the exception of secretary and treasurer. H. B. Pool was elected secretary, and J. G. Bradley, treasurer, for the unexpired term of C. M. Moore, resigned.

The Texas Deaf-Mutes' Association was then declared adjourned *sine die*.

JEFF FUNKERBURK, Pres.

H. B. POOL, Sec'y.

### Some Advantages of the Deaf.

We are prone to treat the deaf and dumb man as though he was an object of pity; but is he? He can walk the streets of a great active city without having his nerves lacerated by multitudinous and discordant noises.

He can live in peace and quietness on the line of an elevated railroad, and lawyers never pester him to sue the company for damages because his sleep is disturbed by the clatter of car wheels.

No one who knows him ever stops him on the street to tell him the latest story.

Scandals are never poured into his ear.

He can always turn a deaf ear to the man who wants to borrow money, and that alone is an income in itself.

If he knows the deaf and dumb alphabet he has all the knowledge he possesses at his fingers' ends.

He is not compelled to talk when he doesn't feel like it.

A female friend never asks him to hail a street car for her.

He is spared from being expected to holler on the street all night when election returns are coming in.

Finally, no matter what calamity may over take him, he is insured against being talked to death.—*Texas Shifters*.

### TROY, N. Y.

Mr. Clarence Boxley helped the Laureate Baseball Club defeat the White Hall Baseball Club on July 11th. The score was 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith are summering at Round Lake. They will return home about July 29th.

Mrs. James Cutter has returned home from a brief stay in the country.

Mr. J. J. Drumm, who has many friends in this city, spent one week here and then returned home.

The prospects for the excursion are highly satisfactory. Already Mr. James Cutter, of Albany, N. Y., has sold one hundred tickets, and asked for fifty more. The societies will give prizes in money to the ones who sell the highest number of tickets. Mr. Cutter sold the most last year. The Committee of Arrangements will arrange several games of which prizes will be given to the winners.

GRAY OWL.

## AIDS TO DEFECTIVE HEARING, WITH EXPERIMENTS ON DEAF-MUTES.

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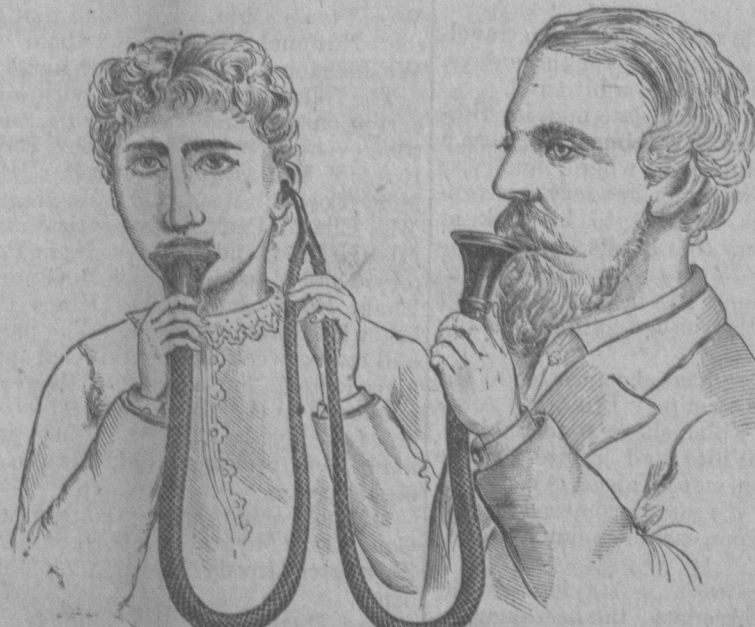
(From the Medical Register, March 3, 1888.)

The first and most natural means employed by a deaf individual is to turn the best ear towards the speaker, and, second, to use the hand and fingers to press the auricle forward, so as to increase the reflecting surface behind, that the sound may be reflected into the ear. Another method, used by men, is to place the opera-hat, folded, behind the ear. In the case of deaf women, a very pretty inven-

teeth, and when the middle ear is entirely closed to the admission of sound, we then resort to audiphone, dentophone, or hard rubber acoustic fan, which is nothing more than a polished sheet of hard rubber, fan-shaped and bent to the necessary curve, and kept in place by a silk string. (See experiments with the foregoing apparatus in work on "Defective Hearing," Ch. X., p. 131.)

In the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, Vol. LVI., p. 616, we describe the results obtained by use of the Currier's duplex ear-piece, in deaf-mutes, in twelve cases; but at that time had not experimented with it ourselves. Now we present a fuller notice, with illustrations, and have tested both forms.

Fig. 1 is Currier's conico-cylindrical-



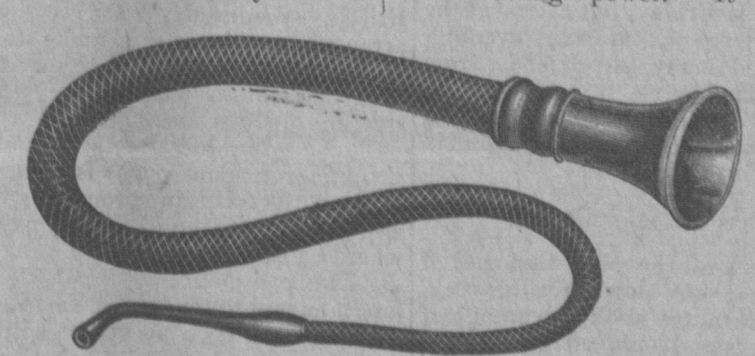
(FIG. 1.) CURRIER'S CONICO-CYLINDRICAL CONVERSATION TUBE.  
With duplex ear-piece for the class-room.

tion, of which they can avail themselves, is a black Japanese or hard rubber fan, the latter being made of a polished sheet of hard rubber, fan-shaped; the curve is made by pressing it against the teeth, making tant the handle upward. Still another method, and one which all young deaf persons should be taught, is to watch the mouth and lips of the person speaking, as by this means many words, which are instinct to the ear, can be seen by the eyes and understood. There are cases of absolute deafness, or deaf-mutes, who are so bright, and have cultivated this faculty to such

al conversation tube, with duplex ear-piece, for the instruction of the deaf-mute, consisting of a double tube, with two openings, for the voice, one to speak into and one for the very deaf to hear their own voice, so as to modulate it.

It has but one hearing tube at the union of the two large tubes, both of which communicate with the ears of the patient.

It has been found useful in the transmission, and concentrating or strengthening the effects of sound, in cases where there is even very little hearing power. It is also



(FIG. 2.) CURRIER'S CONICO-CYLINDRICAL CONVERSATION TUBE.

perfection, that they can, even in a room with many individuals, carry on a conversation with so much rapidity, and apparently no effort, as to surprise the person engaged in it, when informed that the man or woman was a deaf-mute, and did not hear one word of the conversation. Ear-trumpets are bent so as to cause the sound to be deflected from a straight line into the ear, increasing the calibre of the tube, and making the portion which receives the sound in the form of funnel. The tube could be shortened and a large volume of sound received; this again divided into smaller currents by a diaphragm with small openings, so as to impress the dull, nervous apparatus of the deaf ear.

The material of the tube has no influence on the pitch, but affects the quality in a striking and important manner, and the condition of the interior surface, whether rough or polished, or lined with cloth, has no effect upon the intensity of the sound.

As has been stated, the shape of the tube has an important influence; if it be of the same size throughout, the sound will be simply condensed and strengthened by the reflection; if it be tapering, the angles will become more and more acute and the note deeper, the sound being increased; if it be conical, the apex receiving the sound, and the base giving it exit, as in the speaking trumpet, the angles will be less and less acute, until at last it may be even obtuse.

For the full account of all the varieties of ear-trumpets see pp. 49 to 54, "Manual," opt. cit.

Another mode of hearing is by the

serviceable in testing deaf children.

It is not sufficient for the pupil to hear what is said to him, he must also hear himself say the same thing after a time. In class-room instruction, after adjusting the instrument, the teacher first speaks, through one of the tubes, and requires the pupil to repeat the words or sounds that have been uttered to him through the other tube. This enables him to compare his own enunciation with that of his instructor, and, after repeated trials, to obtain such control over his vocal organs as to secure the reproduction with cleanliness and precision.

Without this aid a deaf person is wholly dependent upon the ear of his teacher, of whom he is obliged to inquire as to whether he has spoken correctly or not; but with it, he can depend to a great extent upon his own ear, only asking that the words shall be repeated a sufficient number of times to enable him to make the necessary comparisons. By means of such an education of the ear and the voice, the partially deaf will be able to take their place in the society of the hearing, and also to converse with all who may address them through the mouth-piece of the tube.

Another form (Fig. 2) is the Currier conico-cylindrical conversation tube, and differs from the American conical conversational tube by being fully one inch at its widest extremity, while it is gradually tapered at the other end, which enters the ear, one-half an inch.

It is the most powerful conductor of the human voice yet perfected. It

enables the voice to penetrate a greater degree of deafness than any other instrument, and will be found of value to such persons as may possess even the lowest degree of hearing—being also useful in training the ear, when the power of hearing is not totally extinct. Yet there is one objection to this tube: the horn terminations prevent the full conduction of the central core of metal.

These powerful ear-trumpets will be found useful in the form of massage of the muscles of the ear, in a few cases, in the sclerotic form of chronic catarrh, with loss of elasticity of membrane, anchylosis of the ossicles, especially of the foot-piece of the stapes, and exostosis or hyperostosis of the same, but not in serofulous, or tubercular disease of the ear with progressive deafness. Another form benefited, is in the rigidity of the malleus, incal, and stapedia joints, with diminished movements of the latter. These instruments should be carefully used each day from five to fifteen minutes, preceded by the use of Siegle's speculum, and where the individual is profoundly deaf, and unable to hear its own voice, however elevated, the double tube will be found the best instrument.

The use of the single and double instrument has been found of service in those supposed to be entirely deaf. Care should be taken that examination take place, as a large number of deaf mutes can hear sounds, although they may not have sufficient hearing to have learned to speak through the instrument. Nevertheless, many such cases, after they have been taught articulation, and to read speech on the lips, seem able to be trained, to a greater or less extent, to understand the sounds which have previously been unintelligible to them. The plan with such cases has been to repeat sounds first, then short words, then longer ones, then sentences, until they can copy the sounds and repeat them. All this would seem to be slow process, and the teacher has frequently been obliged to call lip-reading power to their aid in teaching them which sounds and words he is trying to make them recognize through the ear.

In this system of training, it has been found that the Currier double ear-tube is of great value. As has been before stated, it has two mouth-pieces, one to be used by the pupil in conveying the attempt he makes to copy or repeat the words his teacher is speaking, the other enables him to compare the sounds made by the teacher. Speech learned through hearing is found to be better than through sight.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

A "BAPTIST COURIER" MAN'S IMPRESSION OF THE DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTION AT CEDAR SPRINGS.

(From the Baptist Courier, July 6.)

One of the most blessed institutions we have is "the South Carolina Institution for education of the Deaf and the Blind," located at Cedar Springs, four miles from the city of Spartanburg. We had often heard of the good work done there, but it was never our privilege to visit the Institution till last week. We were there on the commencement occasion.

When we reached the grounds we found the whole place covered with vehicles of every description. People had come from every direction, from far and near, to enjoy the day. The editor of the *Courier* is indebted to his friend, Mr. Chas. H. Carlisle, for conveyance to and from the Institute. We are also indebted to brethren Derieux and W. A. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Church in Spartanburg for special kindnesses.

At an early hour the large chapel was crowded to overflowing. The exercises commenced at eleven o'clock, and lasted till two. The remainder of the day was enjoyed as a picnic. The Superintendent, Mr. N. F. Walker, presided. The exercises consisted of recitations, and music, vocal and instrumental by the blind; class exercises by the deaf and dumb, consisting of sign recitations, articulation and lip-reading, oral recitation by the articulation pupils. It is truly wonderful to see how much knowledge has been imparted to the deaf and dumb. They go to the blackboard and write almost anything and work examples in arithmetic with remarkable accuracy. They can converse rapidly with each other and with the teachers and with any others who may be able to use the sign language. They seem to be cheerful, bright and happy. Perhaps the most touching and effective

part of the day's program was the sign recitation and the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The deaf stood on the platform in front, and the blind stood behind them; a blind pupil played the organ, the blind sang and the deaf recited the hymn in their sign language, keeping perfect time with the singing. It was a marvelous performance and the vast audience was thrilled, and many were moved to tears—they wept no doubt, for joy, that God had put it into the minds of some of his people to find a way of teaching the blind and the deaf and dumb.

It is a blessed sight to see what is being done in this school. The pupils show how faithful and patiently the teachers have worked. It is evident to all that the teachers' hearts are in the work. The faculty is made up of able teachers. In addition to the Superintendent, Mr. N. F. Walker, who seems able to teach anything, there are five teachers of the deaf, two for the blind, and a music teacher, art teacher, the master of the shoe shop, the foreman of the printing office, master of shop for the blind. There are in addition three teachers for the colored pupils, who occupy a large frame building a few hundred yards from the main building. One hundred and forty-two pupils have been enrolled during the year; of these 98 are deaf, and 44 are blind. The average attendance has been one hundred and ten. There were twenty-eight colored pupils. The State appropriated for this work at the last meeting of the Legislature \$17,000. We believe the State does not make a wiser use of the public funds, and we believe that no appropriation bring in large or more blessed returns. The Institution is in the best of hands and it is well and wisely managed. People all over the State ought to seek out the blind and deaf children, and if possible have them placed in this institution where they can be taught.

It was a rare privilege to spend a while at Cedar Springs and to look through this public institution and to study its workings. It is a noble work, Christlike. It does one good to mingle even for a little while with the blind and deaf. It helps one, it softens the heart, it quickens the sympathies, it makes us think of Him who made the blind to see, the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak, it makes us grateful to God for his goodness to those of us who can see, hear and speak.

### Early Record of the Deaf.

The earliest record concerning the deaf is found in the Mosaic law, where the words occur "Thou shalt not curse the deaf." The treatment they received at the time was, therefore, not much better than accorded them somewhat later by the Greeks and Romans, who considered them a burden to society and to the state, and disposed of them in a manner similar to that of the Spartans, who destroyed or abandoned deformed or sickly infants.

Herodotus, the historian, tells of a deaf-mute son of king Croesus, and refers to him repeatedly in his writing but no account is given of any attempt to educate him. The following anecdote tells of his sudden recovery of speech and hearing. At the taking of the fortified town of Sardes, a Persian soldier rushed with drawn sword upon Croesus, whom he did not know, with intent to kill, when his deaf-mute son, witnessing the imminent peril of his father, suddenly shouted, "Man do not kill Croesus."

These were the first words he ever spoke and he continued to speak from that time on. This is a very wonderful story, but it is to be relegated to the realm of myths. For even if this young man had suddenly obtained his hearing how could he have spoken, never having heard a word before?

This is said to have occurred about 549, B. C.—*British Deaf-Mute*.

### A Deaf-Mute Postmaster.

Frank Bartlett, the postmaster of East Nottingham, N. H., is a deaf-mute, but is said to be efficient and well-liked by his townsmen. Few strangers visit the place, and he knows every man, woman and child living in it, so there is not much need of talk in the post-office.

Dix—The couple in the flat next to us are deaf-mutes, but they quarrel all the same.

Hicks—How can you tell when they are quarreling?

Dix—We hear the flat-irons strike.—*New York Times*.



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The following clipping taken from the *Cleveland Leader* of the 11th inst., will explain itself. The resolution passed by the School Council was occasioned by the increased number of pupils in a private school started last Fall by Mr. John H. Geary a graduate of the "Fanwood" School:—

The School Council passed a resolution, last evening, providing for the establishment of a school for deaf-mutes. The resolution was presented by Mr. Ford, in connection with a report from a committee composed of Messrs. Buss, Ford, and House. The committee recommended that instruction be provided for children who are unable to speak and hear, if such a department could be legally established. The resolution provided that steps be taken to open in September, if legal, a school for deaf-mutes in some school building near the Public Square.

Mr. Ford, Mr. Miller and Mr. House spoke enthusiastically of the good to be done by educating the seventy deaf-mute children of Cleveland. Director Sargent said he sympathized with the sentiments of the gentlemen, but inasmuch as a question had arisen concerning the legality of establishing such a school he suggested that the resolution be laid on the table for a week in order that the corporation counsel

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on the subject. Mr. McMillin and Mr. House thought that even were there a technical objection no one in Cleveland would care to go on record as opposing the education of deaf-mutes. Mr. Bontall suggested that the auditor might fail to honor warrants, and Mr. House replied that in such case the auditor might go on record. Mr. Bontall said that the auditor probably would not have an opinion in the matter. Director Sargent said he did not think any member of the School Council would care to take any action concerning the legality of which there was any doubt.

Mr. Ford spoke again, saying that he had made a cursory examination of the law, which had been sufficient to lead him to believe that the establishment of a deaf-mute school was legal, and that it was the duty of the city to educate all its young without reference to condition. After further debate, during which most of the members spoke, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

At the reception given to Messrs. Maginn and Harris in New York City on Monday last, one of these gentlemen, in referring to the value of methods of educating the deaf, asserted that the great impetus to progress in deaf-mute education in Ireland, dated from the introduction of the American, or "Combined System" of education, into the Belfast Institution by the late J. Scott Hutton. This is a statement worthy of consideration by all teachers who are more interested in the success of the pupils than in a recognition of any special method they may favor.

Work among the deaf-mutes in this country will always be a missionary work. The deaf community, though in the aggregate a large one, numbering about 40,000 persons, is so widely scattered that many men must be engaged, and much distance traversed, before any considerable portion of that community can be reached. The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, whose jurisdiction extends over a hundred thousand square miles of territory, and embrace the six dioceses of New England, the five dioceses of New York, and the diocese of Newark, has five missionaries who devote their entire time to the work, viz: the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., General Manager, and Rector-emeritus of St. Ann's Church; the Rev. John Chamberlain, assistant Manager; the Rev. Anson T. Colt, founder of St. David's Church for Deaf-Mutes, Brooklyn; the Rev. S. Stanley Searing, minister in charge of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Boston; and the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, missionary for Western and Central New York, but who derives his support from those dioceses. Starting from St. Ann's Church New York, whose rector began this mission twenty years ago, services for deaf-mutes have been held in thirty-six different churches located throughout the twelve dioceses above mentioned. In addition to this, numerous societies of deaf-mutes have been visited, and individual members by the hundreds aided in many ways. The work is as varied as it is extensive, and needs constant attention. One of the most interesting departments of the Mission is the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. This is situated on the

Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie, and embraces in addition to its buildings a farm of 150 acres. During the past year the Home has cared for twenty-two inmates, of whom three are deaf and dumb and blind, several are crippled, and three over eighty years of age. An affliction which shuts a community up within itself, and makes it naturally suspicious of the outside world, can only be overcome by those who are similarly afflicted, or who have fitted themselves specially for such association, since these silent ones must be approached in full sympathy for their condition, and with perfect understanding of their needs. To this important and peculiar work the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has devoted itself, and twenty years of successful ministrations in a most difficult field has shown the world that its methods were eminently practical and thorough. May its founder be spared many years to still further develop this work, so auspiciously started, so ably conducted, and so widely appreciated.—*Sheltering Arms.*

## WHISPERS UNDER THE ROSE.

Mr. Henry C. White's address is Cor. Wilson and Market Streets, Brighton, Mass.

## THE NEW ENGLAND DELEGATES.

A party of eight New Englanders left Boston for Chicago on Thursday morning, July 13th, arriving in Chicago on the Saturday morning following after a stop over at Niagara Falls and a ride around the city. In the party were Miss Flagg and Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Keefe, of Vermont; Willie E. White, of New Hampshire; Babbitt, Abrams, and "Free Lance." Among those who came to see them off, were Messrs. Sawyer, Bigelow, Skillin, Stover, Holmes and Goldsmith. The road service was none of the best on the New York & New England. The party came near missing connections several times, and the train was behind time all the way to Port Jervis, N. Y. After missing their meals more than once, the whole party vowed they would go west by some other route next time.

Mr. Goldsmith and his daughter were prevented from joining the party by the sudden illness of his sister, Miss Goldsmith, but promised to go on latter if she got out of danger.

Mrs. Holmes came as a delegate of the Mutual Benefit Society, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Bigelow, who proved the sincerity of his intentions by helping to fix the matter right without touching the funds in the treasury.

Miss Flagg was unable to go on to Niagara Falls, on account of a difference in her ticket, and much to her regret went alone to Chicago after leaving Hornellsville. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, of New Jersey, added much to the pleasure of the party by joining them at Niagara Falls. They had their winsome twin children with them. Mrs. McClelland intends to make a long stay with her parents in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee went earlier on Tuesday. Mrs. Frisbee got off at Buffalo, and Mr. Frisbee continued his trip to attend the Conference of the Episcopal Ministers in Chicago. Rev. Mr. Searing was invited, but he could not possibly leave his parish work.

Mr. Keefe had an amusing experience on the train for Boston. It was crowded by the Christian Endeavor people returning from Montreal, and Mr. Keefe noticed a young lady talking to a gentleman in the manual alphabet. What they said, Mr. Keefe chivalrously refuses to report, and as he did not choose to play the part of an eavesdropper, he astonished the couple by addressing them. The lady said that she was a teacher of the blind, and that there were several blind deaf-mutes in the same institution, learning by means of the manual alphabet. That accounts for it.

Harry Babbitt declares with a sober face that he saw a suit of clothes marked at the price of one dollar in Canada as the party was passing through, and that the same suit of clothes would sell for \$25 in Boston. If the Bostonians imagine that he was in earnest, there might be a sudden exodus of the deaf to the land of cheap living.

The delegation was met at Hartford by Mr. Fred Rock and Mr. Dougherty and exchanged greetings with them.

The party learned that Miss Atkinson had gone to the Congress with Prof. Williams and Dr. Fay's prize. She probably goes as a prize pupil of Old Hartford as she has as good a command of speech as the best living graduate of the pure oral system, and she was educated under the combined system. As a living proof of the efficacy of the combined system, she would be one of the shrewd Dr. Williams' best cards. Mr. Keefe, of Vermont, also was a good triumph card of the combined system.

Willie White's brother who was professor of Modern and Ancient Languages, and principal of one of the departments in Oberlin College, Ohio, has recently died, and the leading newspapers published flattering eulogies of his talent and character. Willie feels much grieved over the loss of his talented brother, whom he had not seen for five years. Willie was the guest of Mr. J. E. Livingston in Brookline for a day before he started for Chicago.

Mr. Babbitt created no end of fun

by shaking a beer bottle at a Canadian official because it escaped duty, as the train passed by, but he got badly frightened, when he returned to his seat in the Pullman car from one of his numerous trips through the train only to find his bottle gone, and was told that it had been seized by the customs officer. He never stopped abusing the government until Mrs. McClelland restored it to his bosom. We soon found Mrs. Syle and Miss Little, of Philadelphia, on the train, and enjoyed a chat with them. Mrs. Syle has the happy faculty of making friends of strangers, who soon learned to respect her for her sterling qualities of heart and mind. There was one bright young lady in particular who became attached to her, and quickly learned the manual alphabet from her. Mrs. Syle said her new friend mastered it quicker than any other hearing person, she ever knew in her life, only two lessons having been necessary for it.

Four teachers of the Clarke Institution were on the same train, and we got into conversation with them. They had one bright boy with them, just graduated from the school. He exhibited much skill in reading the lips, and was well up in his studies, remarking as he did, as soon as we got through the Port Huron Tunnel, "we are in the United States again." Mr. Keefe's vocal powers received favorable comments from the ladies, one of whom, Miss Porter, said that he was quite equal to any of the best graduates of their school. These ladies were pleasant to make acquaintance with, and took a great deal of interest in the deaf.

At Port Huron, an immense Siberian bloodhound was the centre of attention from the travellers, and Mr. Abrams was one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the animal, which was as big and as long as a full grown tiger. It was wonderful for its huge size.

Miss Little said she had been traveling on the railroad for three days, and she did not seem a bit tired.

The most disconsolate man in Boston was Geo. A. Holmes, who has a host of friends everywhere, and was half-fellow-well met in every convention, but is chained to his desk at the Registry of Deeds during the Congress.

Mrs. Holmes was met at the depot by her brother-in-law, a fine looking man.

Miss Flagg has taken a room at the Women's Dormitory Building Association, of which she is a stockholder. Willie White and Eddie Frisbee room together on Wabash Avenue.

Four of us are registered at the Hotel Antique, earning a much needed rest.

Miss Atkinson is staying at the Chicago University, the headquarters of the orolists.

The Northampton School teachers brought half a dozen pupils along, mostly young ladies, but it is safe to say that not one of them could hold a candle to Miss Atkinson. The teachers deny that their pupils were out for show.

Mr. Beadell inquired after Mr. O'Rourke and Mr. Sanders and wife. He was disappointed at not seeing them.

The Chicagoans are the most obliging set of people in the world. They show the Eastern delegates every attention, and willingly tramp around in the sultry weather to find them rooms and board.

We arrived too late for the "Rancher" or smoking party of the Pasapas Club on Friday, but attended the Church Party on Saturday evening, and greeted many old friends from New England.

A great deal could be written about the doings of the New Englanders in Chicago, but time presses.

## NOTES FROM OLD SHOE.

Last week all the shoe factories of Lynn were shut down for a week. Many deaf-mutes took advantage of the holidays and enjoyed themselves by holding a picnic and enjoying themselves.

Last Saturday Mr. John Butler and son went to Salem to see his children, and had a good time. He took them to Lynn beach, where they enjoyed themselves very much. They had a good time wading and playing. They spent the rest of the day at their friends, and late in the day they returned home very pleased with their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hagerty, deaf-mutes, had a wedding reception at their residence, 14 Beckford Court, Wednesday evening last, which was largely attended by their silent friends. A pleasant evening spent, a collection was served. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Letts, Misses Carrie and Edith Southwick, Messrs. T. F. H. Kennicks and T. H. Murphy, Misses Katie Campbell and Addie Thibault, of Salem; Edward Welch, Albert Little, D. Ellis, Geo. W. Hall, Joe Dion, John B. Valles, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Lang, and Miss Mary Love and Mrs. Boutlier and John Butler and Lura Shlangnessy, Mrs. S. Adickerty, Maggie Tromeay and E. F. Libby, of Lynn, and Joe's mother.

## FREE LANCE.

Ned—Don't you find it hard to know what to talk about when you are alone with Miss Washington?

Tom—Why, I never can, as she is deaf.

Ned—Then how do you manage to converse with her?

Tom—That is easy, we simply use signs.

Ned—Oh, I see. How nice it must be. I wish my wife was deaf and dumb.

# COLUMBUS.

## Ohio's Representatives Off for the Congress.

WHO SOME OF THEM ARE.

Will Ex-Superintendent Knott be Nominated for Governor?—Notes.

(From our Columbus correspondent.)

"Going to Chicago?" was a frequent question plied to persons during the week.

The Congress of the Deaf, and that of the Teachers of the Deaf next week has been the all absorbing topic of conversation the past few days. These meetings brought forth the inquiry made at the beginning of our letter.

Several of those interested in going saw the railroads—i. e., those having to do with the sale of tickets. A favorable rate was secured \$8 for the round trip, which is \$4.50 less than the established tariff made by the roads early in the season, from this point moreover the tickets are good for a month—giving ample time to see the show to those whose purse will stand the drain of Chicago hotels and boarding-house keepers.

Columbus, as regards the deaf next week, will be pretty well represented in the White City, but as to the State at large, we are not so well informed. However, it may be settled that a fair representation will be found in the great deaf gathering of the World from Ohio, larger than that at the National Convention held in Washington City a few years ago.

The following party all with one exception Columbus residents, left this evening, via "Big Four Railroad." Miss Emma Burrell, Miss Mary Fowles, Mrs. R. P. McGregor, Miss Ella McPeck, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Nellie Dundon, Miss Nora Patterson and Messrs. Thomas McGinness, Elmer Elsey and Willie Hines the latter from Jeffersonville. The party will stay a week at least several perhaps longer, but as most of them are employed in the bindery, and work in a few days be at a rush, they will not prolong their stay over eight days.

Of the teachers who will attend the Congress, Messrs. McGregor, and Zorn are already there with their camp.

Miss Doane and Miss Colomery recently appointed accompanied by Miss Cobb and Miss Florence Barker, of the Western Pennsylvania Institution, left Friday. Messrs. Haskins, Odebrecht, Charles, Matron Rose and two children, Gracie and Clifford start Monday evening; Superintendent Clark, wife and daughter also expect to start at the same time.

Others of the teachers, who will be there are Miss Thompson Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Mansuer, Miss Byers, Miss Clark, Miss Walker, Miss Nagle, Miss Stelzig and Messrs. Schory and Atwood. Mr. P. P. Pratt may go Monday, also to stay a week.

Mr. Haskins will take his large tent along and pitch it in close proximity to Mr. McGregor's.

Mr. B. O. Sprague was in from Brice's Wednesday to see what arrangements he could make to accompany a party to Chicago. It is likely he will go with one of those starting Monday evening.

To show in how high estimation Ex-Superintendent Knott is held, we produce the following from a recent issue of one of the Ashland papers, where he is well known.

"The resignation of Prof. J. W. Knott as superintendent of the Wooster schools has been accepted with regret by the board. In a complimentary resolution the members of the board expressed themselves as follows:

"During his incumbency of the office of superintendent of the Wooster city schools he demonstrated himself an independent, vigorous, aggressive and progressive educator, a superintendent standing in the front rank of Ohio's school-men.

"An indication of the estimation in which he is held by the present board is shown in the fact that he was re-elected for another year at a higher salary than was ever paid to a Wooster superintendent of schools.

"We realize that in his departure from us we are separated from a man of eminent culture, whose labor in the cause of true education must accomplish much good in the community fortunate enough to secure his services."

By the way it has been suggested that he would make a fit man for Governor of the State, should his party nominate him at the coming convention, and he be elected the Institution for the deaf at his hands would certainly be recognized in a manner that all friends interested in the education of the deaf would appreciate. We opine he would use his influence and do all he could to take the institution from out of the rut of politics.

Mrs. Jean N. Berry seldom visits the Institution, but when she does she is greatly welcomed by her old time associates. She was here Thursday, in company with Miss Carrie Feasley, and received a warm welcome.

Miss Edgar, of the teaching force, is just missing this hot spell by taking it coolly over at Croton, Licking

Co. She will remain there some weeks to get rested, and grow fat on milk and honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are back from the big show, and report having enjoyed it, but that it would require a longer time to see and enjoy all its features.

Nelson's Woods at the east out skirts of the city is an excellent place for picnic parties. The other day Misses Byers, Feasley and several other young ladies repaired hither with well filled baskets, and had a time of it all to themselves, enjoying cool breezes wafted from the stately trees of the grove. Some of them tried their hand at fishing in the creek near at hand. What success crowned their efforts their modesty refused to inform us.

Miss Nagle is over in Troy visiting Miss Walker. The two will go to Chicago together to visit the Fair.

David Hatz, of Toledo, a former pupil here, and a Mr. Ohem, of the same place, but educated in the Wisconsin School, came down for a visit Thursday. The factories, in which they work, have shut down for a season, and they are taking a vacation.

The trustees of the Institution meet this evening. Several important matters will come up for action, of which we will try to give an account in our next.

Miss Ella Dickerson, daughter of our assistant matron, was killed by lightning last Saturday. She was a visitor at her aunt's, Mrs. McFadden, near Cadiz in the eastern part of the State. She was sitting at the time on the porch of the house during a thunder storm, when she was struck with fatal results.

July 15, '93.

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## PHILADELPHIA.

Last Thursday morning, at 7:15 o'clock, the special train of Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road carried the deaf and hearing patrons of the joint excursion of All Souls' Church and Working People's Club to Atlantic City, N. J. All of them made themselves enjoyable in conversation, cracking jokes, etc., until they reached the Jersey sandy beach at 9 o'clock. Arriving at Atlantic City, they walked up the board-walk to Kippie and McCann's Palace Bath House, just above Applegate's Pier, where half of them tempted by the cooling waves, took a plunge in the ocean, and for one hour or so enjoyed themselves bathing. This over, they returned to the beach to Evers' Hotel, at Georgia and Atlantic Avenues, where they had dinner. After the repast, they went out in trolley cars in separate parties, visiting the Yacht Inlet or Longport. This ended their stay at the beach, and all got into the same train, which left the watering place at 6 o'clock, carrying the weary excursionists to Philadelphia. Every one declared this excursion to Atlantic City the most enjoyable and comfortable they ever attended. Among those present were: Miss Carrie Starring, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. Mackenzie, of Palmyra, N. J.; Miss A. Zeust, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Schankweiler and Mr. Wright, of Iowa; Miss Mary Taylor and Mr. Albert Schreiner, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fortescue and Miss Mattie Moorehead, Mr. Jas. S. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett and son, Miss Effie Parker, Grace Koehler, Laura Taylor, Greenly, Orth, Stevens, and Mrs. Roop, Sharar, Belknap, Slefer, J. J. Stevenson, W. H. Stevenson, Vancouver, A. Benet, Fries, Ritchie, Silcox, Long and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins and daughter-in-law and baby, Mr. W. S. Stevenson and daughter, Miss and Mrs. Kintzel, Messrs. Thos. Delp, H. Blankensee, Dewees, Cullingworth, Savage, Walworth, McMearty, Robertson, Wm. Wright, Wismer, Irwin, Pennell, Fries, and Willie Long.

The Committee deserve credit for having brought the excursion to a successful and profitable termination, notwithstanding many obstacles they had to encounter. The committee were Jas. S. Reider, C. A. Sharrar and H. E. Stevens, of the Club, and M. C. Fortescue, Treasurer; Wm. McKenney and Wm. H. Lipsett, Chairman, of the Church.

## NOTES.

Miss Emma Shafer, of Frankford, Pa., is spending two weeks' vacation in the country.

The beautiful stained glass window that is being painted by W. G. Pownall, will be sent to Catholic Church in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret J. Syle left on Wednesday for Chicago to see the World's Fair, and also to attend Congress of the Deaf.

Mr. Peter Huster, a rich bachelor, member of Apollo Club, will visit the World's Fair about the last week of the present month.

Mr. Henry Roase, who emigrated from France, six months ago is earning his living by making buttons in West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Welch and son, and Mr. W. G. Pownall paid a visit Mrs. Paulin, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon McCurdy at Lansdale, Pa., last week.

Miss Carrie Staring, of Newark, N. J., was in this city recently as the guest of, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer M. Hannold, at 518 Wilder Street.

Mr. Joseph Dorfner was the only mute of this city at the Gallaudet Home Excursion in New York, on the 4th of July.

Mr. George Cummings, of Iowa, student of National Deaf-Mute College, lately signed a contract to play with the Camden Baseball Club, but we hear that he has since been released.

We were shocked on hearing that

Mrs. William Weaver, nee Miss O'Malia, died last week, and was buried on Monday by the side of her infant babe.

Mr. Jenkins, a mute, who has travelled over the ocean as a sailor for several years, is now working as a sailor on the steamer "John A. Warner" plying on the Delaware River.

Mr. Washington Houston expects to make trip to Boston sometime next month. He would like to know the address of Mr. Krause, of Boston. His address is 4801 Frankford, Philadelphia.

Miss A. Zeust, of Wilmington, Del., who was visiting her friends here for the past two weeks, was at All Souls Church yesterday. She is now in Lansdale, Pa., where she will remain for a few days.

The father of Mr. Andrew Sullivan, student of National Deaf-Mute College, died, and was buried on Thursday last. Mr. Wm. Weaver and Mr. Andrew Sullivan have our heartfelt sympathy upon their untimely loss.

A young intelligent semi-mute is Mr. Itte King, coming from Berlin, Germany. He says he has been in New York City, in Chicago and other cities. He has secured a position as engraver in this city. He expects to go to San Francisco, California before long.

It is very sad to notice that Mrs. Wm Weaver's remains were brought to Scranton, Pa., and buried last Monday from which place she was married on the 24th of last August. Her baby is still alive. Her husband has the heartfelt sympathy of his friends here.

About two hundred turners of the German Verein, including Southwark Turn Verein, to which Apollo Club belongs, will start on a trip to Milwaukee, where they will compete in athletic games at the Industrial Exposition, on July 19th, and then visit the World's Fair.

## THE RECORDER.

DIDN'T ADMIT HE WAS DEAF.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Why are the deaf ridiculed? The blind are treated differently.

M. Poismenu was a man who wouldn't admit he was deaf. This weakness naturally exposed him to occasional embarrassments. Entering a theater one evening at which a pantomime was being given, he called out "Loud-er" to the great amusement of the audience. But when a kindly disposed man in the next seat said with emphasis in Poismenu's ear: "This is a pantomime!" the deaf man, seeing that he had betrayed himself, answered; "I know, but I'm speaking to the orchestra. They seem to be asleep."

So he got out of it—sometimes. But a man is not always among strangers, whose opinions, as a rule, count for little. In his immediate circle Poismenu had to play a part. He went about with his pockets stuffed full of scientific publications and said he belonged to some learned society or other. By always appearing absorbed in these books his defective hearing seemed merely literary abstraction. Poismenu began very soon to be considered amazingly wise.

Of course this elaborate deception did not deceive everybody. However, those who saw through it did not have the heart to expose the sensitive deaf man.

Now, near Poismenu's home lived Dr. de Valques and his lovely young wife. The latter had for a long time been the recipient of letters from a gallant gentleman whose occupation in life was mainly to understand women who were not understood by their husbands. One morning this lady got a particularly appreciative letter. The gallant gentleman wanted an interview.

"I won't go," she said, when she read it.

"Dear me," said she, an hour later, "I might at least keep the fool from killing himself on my account."

And the considerate creature went. The rendezvous was in the museum—public enough to be uncompromising; private enough for a talk.

When the gallant gentleman saw her he was charmed, romantic, tender, respectful, etc.

"Sh!" said the considerate creature. "You saunter toward the bench. I will begin to look at the statues. If there is no one to watch us I will come gradually around to where you are."

Good idea!

It was acted on.

Well, there were the pair. He talked as gallant gentlemen will talk in the presence of wives whose husbands do not understand them. She answered like the considerate creature she was—fearful lest the dear foolish fellow should blow out his brains on her account. She didn't have much success in bringing him to reason. She kept her eyes on the ground, all confused. Then she raised them.

Horrors!

There was her husband's old friend, Poismenu, on the other end of the bench. He was immersed in his work, but it could only be a blind. He had heard all.

"We are lost!" she said.

"Lost!" said the gallant gentleman, following her look.

"Yes, Poismenu is a terrible retailer of scandal."

The pair fled.

There wasn't much sleep for madam that night. Her husband would surely hear everything from Poismenu.

But in the morning things looked different. After all, what had happened? She ought to be able to set up matters right. Besides, did Poismenu know? Had he heard?

To find out she decided to attend a soiree the next night at which her entire set would be and which she originally meant to excuse herself from at the last moment upon a pretext of sudden illness. She would get ahead of Poismenu at dinner by telling of her visit to the museum, her unexpected meeting with the gallant gentleman, her exaltation over the arts, etc. No, there was nothing to fear.

In spite of her assurance, however, she felt nervous when entering her host's house with her husband at her side. She soon lost that feeling, however, in the general hilarity of the evening.

One guest had not yet come—Poismenu. Suddenly he was announced. Then they all went in to dinner. Eating had a notoriously humanizing and expansive effect.

When the desert had arrived it is only a matter of course that the stories and the laughter commenced.

"Let me tell you something startling," said one guest.

All attention.

"There is a man we all know and whose jealousy is proverbial. Needless to name him. He's remarkably fond of fishing. Now, his wife is in love with a young doctor who lives in an adjoining street. One day the jealous lover of fishing caught a fine lot of trout. He had them cooked for his dinner, but while at table a bone choked him."

Then followed an account of how the tender wife rushed around to the young doctor with the ostensible object of getting him to attend her husband. In reality she left the latter to choke to death and promised to marry her lover when the widow's weeds were doffed.

The story created a sensation, In the midst of it up spoke Poismenu.

"Nothing to what I can tell you," said he.

General silence. Let Poismenu tell his story.

But the considerate creature and the gallant gentleman who understood the misunderstanding exchanged glances and turned pale.

"There is one of our friends," began Poismenu, "whose jealousy is notorious. But he's remarkably fond of fishing."

The guests looked blankly at each other.



# CHICAGO.

## Daily Doings in the World's Fair City.

### MISSIONARY CONVENTION

#### The "Rancher" Given by the Pas-a-Pas Club a Success.

#### LIST OF THE VISITING DELEGATES.

#### The First Session of the Teachers' Congress.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, July 15.—The arrival of the JOURNAL representative in this city was celebrated by an electrical storm, in which the lightning did great havoc, knocking down a statue or two at the World's Fair as a sort of grand finale. The following day everything smoked and sizzled with the heat and humanity toiled along under the burden of a heavy atmosphere, the minimum of humidity being somewhere in the vicinity of ninety. I don't mean to insinuate that this freak of the weather was because of my arrival. I simply mention it as curious coincidence worthy of being placed on record.

The meeting of workers in things spiritual held its first session yesterday, and I am informed that Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was almost prostrated by the heat. As he is again at the meeting to-day, I presume there is nothing serious to be apprehended.

The following is taken from the Chicago Tribune of July 14th:—

#### DRAF-MUTE MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Clergy and lay workers, representing missionary labor among the deaf-mutes of the United States and Great Britain, are in session this week at All Angels' Church on State Street, near Twentieth. It is the first gathering of the kind in the history of the Church since the days of the Apostles. Conventions of American Workers have been held previously in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities, but this is the first time they are joined by workers from abroad, who also come to attend the International Congress of Deaf-Mutes and their educators.

Yesterday's program included the celebration of mass by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet in the morning, a business meeting in the afternoon and a missionary meeting in the evening. The Rev. A. W. Mann was chosen permanent Chairman of the conference, and the Rev. J. M. Koehler Secretary. A committee was appointed to take charge of a revision of the prayer book; also one to consider the continuation of the publication of the *Silent Missionary*, it having been stopped for want of funds. The Rev. Mr. Koehler made an earnest speech in favor of the further publication of the paper, and said with a guarantee of \$100 it could be continued as a quarterly publication. Mr. Maginn of Belfast, Ireland also spoke in favor of deaf-mute publications, and told how they were supported in Ireland. The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet delivered an address upon the use of the sign language.

"The Prayer Book and the Deaf" was the title of the paper read by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York. "St. Andrew's Brotherhoods Among the Deaf" was discussed by the Rev. John Chamberlain, of New York, and "Christian Unity and the Deaf," by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary in the Mid-Western Dioceses and Pastor of All Angels' Deaf-Mute Congregation.

Missionary services in sign language interpreted orally and vice versa were held last evening and will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in All Angels' Church. Addresses were delivered last night by the Revs. Thomas Gallaudet, John Chamberlain, and others on the best plans for prosecuting religious work among deaf-mutes after they have been sent from the State institutions.

When the pupils of the deaf-mute schools graduate they find themselves unable to take part in the worship and religious instruction of their hearing brethren. In 1850 the Episcopal Church in New York began a movement which has reached all over the United States. The first services was held by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., who is now attending the Congress of Clerical and Lay Workers at All Angels' Church.

Nearly twenty years ago the Rev. A. W. Mann, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, began his ministry among the deaf-mutes of Chicago. At the time he was the only deaf-mute clergyman west of the Alleghenies. His work has been itinerant from the beginning. Fifteen middle-western dioceses constitute his missionary field. He has planted missions in all the large cities within that territory, and has frequently extended his labors beyond its limits.

He has now nearly 600 silent communicants. It is easy to see that in order to minister to their spiritual needs he is obliged to travel much more than other missionaries.

Comparatively few visiting deaf-mutes have registered at the Pas-a-Pas Club rooms, it being too early to expect them. It is probable that the great majority will reach here between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The "Rancher" (in other words, the smoking concert) of the club was carried through last night with great enthusiasm.

About one hundred and twenty-five were on hand, and each was presented with a corn-cob pipe, to the stem of which was attached a blue ribbon bearing on its face the inscription "Rancher, July 14, 1893."

As a preliminary, a particular pipe was passed round and each one took a whiff after the custom of the Indians when assembled for council, it being termed "the pipe of peace."

Then all proceeded to fill the bowls of their pipes and in the smoke-laden air made merry.

Coffee—of a very good quality—was passed round, and then speech-making was in order.

Mr. Regensburg was chairman, and with a few remarks introduced President Dougherty, who extended to all a cordial welcome and the freedom of the rooms while in the city.

Mr. Rubens, a hearing gentleman through whose liberality the smoking paraphernalia had been obtained, was asked to say a few words. His knowledge of the sign-language is rather limited, but what he did say was clearly expressed. He is a great favorite with the club members, and his remarks elicited great applause.

At the invitation of the chairman, brief speeches were made by Messrs. E. A. Hodgson, of New York; Albert Berg, of Indianapolis; M. Watzulik, of Germany; Klopversjold, of Sweden; Balis, of Canada; Kereny, of Indianapolis; and Codman, of Chicago.

The main exertions of all present were directing to the best ways, and means of keeping cool. The meeting dispersed at quite a late hour, when a cold wave struck town, and the artillery of heaven gave an accompaniment to their footsteps homeward.

Oralism may be the *ne plus ultra* of the system of deaf-mute education, but the facility with which Mr. Klopversjold, of Stockholm, Sweden, educated in the oral schools, and Herr Watzulik, of Saxony, Germany, used signs to the entire enlightenment of every one present and to one another shows conclusively that for practical purposes signs are preferable as a means of communication among the deaf. I hardly believe it possible that two persons using two different languages can mingle among and make themselves understood by another party knowing still another language only by any other than the old reliable sign system.

I have been unable to get the names of the delegates who have already arrived, but will try to secure them to-day.

To-day until noon Messrs. Morton and Joseph Sonneborn will show me the sights on the Midway Plaisance and a little of the big Fair.

The Tribune thus summarizes the conclusion of the conference of the Church Mission workers.

DEAF-MUTE WORKERS' CONVENTION OVER. The last session of the conference of lay and ministerial workers among the deaf-mutes was held last night at St. Clement's Church, State Street, near Twentieth. Short addresses were made in regard to the work being done in the district lying east of the Rocky Mountains and extending from Maine to Texas. The speakers were the Revs. Thomas Gallaudet, John Chamberlain, J. M. Koehler, A. W. Mann, Job Turner, J. H. Cloud, Prof. R. P. McGregory, and E. F. Byles. It was decided to continue the publication of the deaf-mute newspaper, the *Silent Missionary*. The next meeting will be held at St. Louis. To-night a banquet and reception will be given the visiting delegates at the Church Club, No. 103 Adams Street, and to-morrow special services will be held at St. Clement's Church, where the deaf-mutes of the city worship.

CHICAGO, July 16th.—Yesterday I made my first visit to the World's Fair, but did not get more than a glance at the buildings, only passing through two or three of the State buildings including Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois. On my way to this latter building, I passed through the Art building, just where its central dome rises to the clouds, and almost the first thing that caught my eye was Douglas Tilden's "Baseball Player" in plaster, and nearby his "Tired Boxer." Around Mr. Tilden's latest work, "The Bear Hunters," which is cast in bronze, quite a crowd was gathered. It is quite a sensational piece of work. As announced by the artist, it is in competition for award, and is for sale, the price being \$15,000. Across at the other side of the same department is "The Soldier of the Revolution," by Paul Choppin, a deaf-mute of Paris, France.

Dr. Gillett was found in the department of the Illinois State building set apart for the exhibit of the deaf. The exhibit of the pupils of the Jacksonville School is very fine. It includes an oil portrait of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a great number of pen and ink, water color, and crayon sketches; photographs of the buildings both exterior and interior—the famous Fifer Cadets, oral and sign classes; cabinet work in cherry and walnut elaborately designed and carved, comprising a hall seat, a large buffet, several desks, inlaid tables and lathe work; a book of printing speci-

mens; a case of shoes of all varieties, the excellence of the work being especially commendable.

After leaving the Illinois building, in attempting to "do" the Midway Plaisance, the whole of the afternoon was consumed.

While in the Illinois building, I met Mr. Fox, of New York, and he accompanied me and the Messrs. Sonneborn during the rest of the day. On the Midway Plaisance we encountered Revs. Dr. Gallaudet, Chamberlain, Kochler, and a little later Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet.

This is the eve of the long-looked for World's Congress, and from present indications (Sunday afternoon) it promises to be a success. All Angels' Church, on State Street, was comfortably filled in the afternoon while standing room was at premium at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Mann officiated at the first mentioned edifice, assisted by his visiting reverend brethren. At the Methodist Church Mr. Hasenstab conducted the services at the conclusion of which the Rev. Francis Maginn, of Belfast, Ireland, gave some observations in a congratulatory vein, and Dr. Gillett, late Superintendent at the Jacksonville School brought the meeting to a conclusion with reminiscent remarks. The weather was sultry, and sweating indulged in to a profuse degree, but most all crowded into the clubrooms after the conclusion of the services.

It was touching to see friends, meet one another and view the changes wrought during the lapses of ten, fifteen or twenty years since they separated, and on this account alone and without calling on the various great attractions offered by the World's Fair and arranged by the committees, the gathering can be called a success. The college alumni banquet has been given up and possibly, too, the Illinois alumni banquet, but the demand for seats at the general banquet Tuesday evening exceeds expectations, and eligible lady partners are for the nonce difficult to be obtained.

#### NOTES.

There are about 500 visiting deaf-mutes in the city.

The Pas-a-Pas, Club keeps open house daily, and is the rendezvous of a good many visitors.

John E. O'Brien, of New York, with his parents are visiting the enchanted White City at Jackson Park. Miss Rosa Halpen, of the Rochester, (N. Y.) corps of teachers, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kleinhaus. Mrs. Kleinhaus and Miss Halpen were contemporaries at Rochester.

At Tuesday's game between the Washington and Chicago clubs, our W. E. Hoy met with an experience that might have been worse. He had started to steal second base, and Catcher Schriver, of the Chicago, sent a hot ball to the second to intercept the venture. The ball happened that the ball and the back of Hoy's head came into such a violent collision at the same time near the base that the sound of its striking was heard all over the grounds. The game was stopped, the umpire running up to the second to take charge of the affair. Hoy was stunned for a few moments, but got up and rubbing the swelling spot ruefully told the boys to go on with the game. It was such a hard throw that the ball went clear into the right-field after glancing off Hoy's head. The "sawed-off" Washingtonian believes in "sawing wood and saying nothing" when hurt in any way. There is one little thing in connection with Hoy that I feel justified in adding. During the progress of a game, it is a rule for the players not to converse with the audience, and the mutes in the various cities in the circuit have put Hoy to considerable embarrassment in insisting on gesticulating to him. Gesticulations in a crowd are louder than words, and as Hoy is a modest man, he is put in an unpleasant position. At work he is a sphynx, off the field he is talkative, narrative and entertaining, and always ready to make new acquaintances and to renew old. The mutes who attend baseball games should remember this and restrain themselves until they meet him at his hotel or a general public place. Hoy is playing ball for money not for the entertainment of friends.

Large delegations are reported due Monday and the present indications are that the Congress will be a success. But of this hereafter. For the pleasure of the JOURNAL readers Mr. Hillard, of Kentucky, has kindly arranged the names of outsiders who have registered at the club room by States so that their friends can know who are present in Chicago and taking part in the festivities.

#### REGISTER OF VISITORS.

ALABAMA—Alfred H. Wood, Talladega.

COLORADO—Max Kestner, D. H. Wolpert, W. McGinnert, Denver.

CONNECTICUT—R. Newton Parsons Hazardville.

ILLINOIS—Robert E. Erd, Waterloo; Henry Rutherford, Oak Point; Thomas Lynch, B. F. Jackson, Rockford; J. R. Woodron, McLean; Georgia Elliott, Elliott; Thomas J. Rogers, Yale City; E. O. Towne, Pekin; Hugh H. Gates, Decatur; H. M. Hanna, Springfield; Miss Kittie Neil, Macon; William S. Tilton, William Hicks, Jacksonville; Henry Dornburch, La Salle; Matthew King, Joliet; Miss Jane McFarland, Elgin.

INDIANA—Miss Bettie Mayer, Silas Stephens, Paul Lange, Jr., Evansville; John W. Priestly, New Albany; H. C. Anderson, Charles Jackson, Albert Berg, N. F. Morrow, Indianapolis; Alto M. Lowman, Leitsburg; Louis Berghorn, Fort Wayne; Miss Ida Irene Jack, Logansport.

IOWA—E. S. Waring, Grinnell; Edwin Pyle, Fort Madison; Burd W. McVay, Cascade; John W. Barrett, Waldo H. Rothert, Council Bluffs; Miss Minnie Fry, Ottumwa; Gussie Kruse, Waterloo; Maria M. A. Peterson, Clarksburg; F. C. Holloway, Council Bluffs.

KANSAS—E. C. Harrah, Olathe.

LOUISIANA—H. Lorraine Tracy, Baton Rouge.

MASSACHUSETTS—Edwin W. Frisbee, Everett; H. C. White, George Abrams, H. E. Babbitt, W. H. Krause, Boston; Frank S. Crossman, Springfield.

MICHIGAN—Miss Cora A. Smith, Morenci; Willis Hubbard, J. J. Buchanan, Flint; Theresa Schoenenberger, Ann Harbor; Bet Champin, Kalamazoo; Hy A. Anderson, Grand Rapids.

MISSOURI—W. H. Schaub, John E. Campbell, George D. Hunter, Ashbel M. McGill, F. W. A. Hammer, Miss Annie M. Roper, James E. Cheney, St. Louis; Stephen Shuey, Fulton; A. P. O'Bannon, Carthage.

MINNESOTA—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, David E. Johnson, William Ochs, Faribault; Olof Hansen, Minneapolis; Fred E. Klagge, St. Paul.

NEBRASKA—A. K. Waugh, Russell Smith, William Kline, Mrs. C. E. Comp, Omaha.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—W. E. White, Nashua.

NEW YORK—E. A. Hodgson, Theodore S. Rose, Rev. John Chamberlain, W. G. Jones, John E. O'Brien, Lyman Kohn, New York City; E. Souweine, George D. Kinsey, Brooklyn; Albert Knight, Rome; H. Ward Smith, Albion.

NORTH DAKOTA—Mr. and Mrs. A. Spear, Devil Lake.

OHIO—R. P. McGregory, J. S. Leib, William H. Zorn, Thomas McGinnis, Joseph W. Lieb, Miss Edith Biggam, Nora B. Patterson, Nettie T. Jones, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. West, William Norrish, Springfield; W. E. Hoy, Findlay; David McMaster, Chillicothe; Frank E. Philpott, Ravenna; E. P. Cleary, Cincinnati; E. R. Carroll, Cleveland; Josey R. Goodman, Middleton.

PENNSYLVANIA—The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Philadelphia; G. M. Tergatden, Wilkensburg.

SOUTH DAKOTA—James Simpson, Phil. L. Axling, Sioux City.

TENNESSEE—L. Arthur Palmer, Nashville.

TEXAS—Axel O. Wilson, Corsicana; Harris Taylor, J. W. Blattner, George Begg, W. M. Thornberg, J. H. W. Williams, Austin.

VIRGINIA—The Rev. Job Turner, Staunton.

VERMONT—John T. Keefe, Bellows Falls.

WISCONSIN—Warren Robinson, J. Schuyler Long, Thomas Hagerty, Delavan; Charles Demarcus, West Superior; Harry Reed, Menasha; P. S. Englehardt, Lottie B. Englehardt, Milwaukee; Gus. E. Torgerson, Rockdale; John P. A. Dahl, La Crosse.

FOREIGN—The Rev. Francis Magin, Belfast, Ireland; Edward Klopversjold, Stockholm, Sweden; J. C. Balis, Belleville, Ontario; Albion M. Watzulik, Attenbergh, Saxony; Victor Brown, Vienna, Austria.

NOTE—The above list comprises the delegates who have registered at Pas-a-Pas Club, up to July 16th.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The first session of the Teachers' Congress was formally opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. L. L. Peet interpreted into signs the opening prayer and the addresses.

Between seven and eight hundred were present, more than half of them being ladies.

There was a strange dearth of teachers, the oralists being particularly conspicuous by their absence.

In one of the addresses, a French gentleman who could not speak English, addressed the audience in his native tongue. Dr. E. M. Gallaudet interpreted it into signs, so that the deaf alone got the full purport of the speech, excepting, of course, the very few who understood French. What's the matter with the sign language? This reminds me that I omitted mentioning that at least half of the audience is made up of deaf-mutes.

On the platform among the celebrities of the Auxiliary are Dr. I. L. Peet, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Dr. P. G. Gillett, Principal Noyes, of the Nebraska Institution, and Principal Mathison, of the Institution at Bellevue, Canada.

After the preliminaries were over all adjourned to Room 8, in the Hall of Washington. On the platform were Dr. Gillett the President and Dr. Gallaudet the interpreter. In his

opening address Dr. Gillett expressed his pleasure at presiding at the Congress, referred to the danger of partisan politics in institutions, and won applause at frequent intervals, especially when he referred to the Congress of the Deaf, as a living exhibit of the results of the efforts of educators of the Deaf.

Mr. Chas. Kerney gave notice of the time and place of the general banquet to-morrow evening.

Job Williams, L.H.D., (interpreted by Prof. S. Tefft Walker), read a paper entitled "A General View of the Education of the Deaf in the United States." He spoke of the early work of Gallaudet; the extension of the term of schooling from two to eleven years; asserted that, notwithstanding criticisms, the best results had been attained where the sign-language was used; the results of the pure oral schools in speech was only equal, not superior, to that given in combined system schools; the eclectic schools do not make speech the end to be attained, but aim to give a full education; the introduction of kindergarten work was of importance, and from it great results would ensue; schools should come under the department of education and not be classed among charities.

"Statistics of the Deaf," (Mr. Swiler interpreter), by Edward Allen Fay Ph.D., was the next paper. The paper can only be properly appreciated when read and studied in full. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell discussed the paper, Prof. F. D. Clarke, Principal of the Michigan Institution interpreting.

"The Influence of Party Politics on Institutions of Learning," by Hon. Judge R. A. Mott, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota School for the Deaf was the next paper. Prof. F. D. Clarke interpreted. Discussion ensued, by Hon. L. A. Proctor and Dr. J. L. Cleary, Directors of the Wisconsin Institution. Mr. Swiler interpreted.

Prof. Booth, of Philadelphia, interpreted the next paper, which was "Conventions, Conferences and Summer Schools of Instructors of the Deaf," by J. L. Noyes, L.H.D., Superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. J. L. Gillespie, Principal of the Nebraska Institution, discussed the above paper, his remarks being interpreted into signs by Principal Cramer, of the Philadelphia Institution.

A. L. Adams, M.D., of Jacksonville, Ill., read a paper on the topic "Deafness and Retarded Hearing: What Is It?" Prof. Caldwell, who has just severed his connection with the Florida Institution as Principal, interpreted for the deaf.

The session lasted until half-past two, but before that hour, the hall, which had been filled with people, presented quite an array of empty chairs.

SHE LEAPED TO HER DEATH.

Miss Emma Garrett Jumps From the Fifth Story of a Hotel.

SHE HAD CHARGE OF THE PHILADELPHIA DEAF CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, AND OVERWORK DROVE HER INSANE—HER SISTER AND A FRIEND SAW HER FATAL LEAP.

[SPECIAL.]

CHICAGO, July 18.—Miss Emma Garrett, of Philadelphia, who, with her sister Miss Mary S. Garrett, had charge of the Philadelphia deaf children's exhibit at the World's Fair, committed suicide this evening by leaping from a window at the Briggs Hotel.

She plunged headlong from the fifth floor, and her brains were dashed out on the plate glass skylight over the hotel office. Nervous prostration, that had been brought on by overwork in preparing the deaf children's exhibit, had unbalanced her mind. She was to have been taken to-day to a private sanitarium at Geneva Lake, Wis., for treatment.

Miss Garrett's sister and a friend, Miss Viola Wilcox, also of Philadelphia, were in the room with her when she leaped to her death. The three had been at the hotel only an hour.

Miss Emma Garrett was unusually morose, and her sister and Miss Wilcox were trying to cheer her up. When they entered the room the air was stifling, and a window was raised to admit a cooling breeze that was wafted off the lakes.

Miss Garrett was so nervous that she could not sit in one place longer than five minutes. She lay down on a couch when she first entered the room, while her sister leaned over her and fanned her.

Tiring of this position she arose and threw herself into a big armchair. All the while her sister and Miss Wilcox were chatting pleasantly with her in an endeavor to allay her nervousness.

Although Miss Garrett had been hovering on the borders of insanity for several days, her sister never dreamed that she would kill herself.

When she crossed the room to the open window and gazed out at the roofs of the adjacent buildings her sister paid no particular attention to her.

The spot seemed to have a strange fascination for the invalid. She called her sister to the window to look at some object. Miss Wilcox joined the sisters, and they pointed out and dis-

cussed various things that seemed to please the sick woman. Twining her arms lovingly about her sister's waist, Miss Mary led the invalid away and induced her to lie down on the bed.

After a few minutes she arose and began to pace the floor. Clapping her hands to her forehead she exclaimed: "Sister, my head is bursting."

She then threw herself on the bed and asked for a drink of water. Miss Wilcox noticed that there was a strange light in the invalid's eyes.

Her hands were twitching nervously, and as she lay on the couch her body writhed and twisted. She soon became calm, however, and affectionately kissed her sister, at the same time saying:

"May, I am causing you lots of trouble, but I will soon be better."

A few minutes after this Miss Emma, who was sitting on the edge of the bed, suddenly sprang to her feet and bounded across the room to the open window.

Her sister and Miss Wilcox instantly realized that the invalid meant to jump to her death, and they ran to the window to stop her.

They were too late, however, for Miss Garrett had plunged headlong, and a moment later her body struck on the skylight, Miss Wilcox and the sister were overcome by the sight and they ran shrieking from the room down to the office. When the body of Miss Garrett struck the skylight it cracked one of the bevelled glass panes. Clerks Adams and Hemitsky, who were in the office at the time, stood directly beneath where Miss Garrett fell.

Policeman Langlois was called and removed the body by climbing out of a second-story window, which is almost on a level with the skylight, and then lifting the dead woman in through the window to the hotel attaches. The body was then taken to Sigmand's morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Owing to the illness of my grandmother, I have not been away from home very much this week.

Last Monday morning I went down town and purchased a few things, and before returning home, I stopped into the "Park City Bakery" on Fairfield Avenue, and had a few minutes chat with my lady friend, Miss Alice Luther, who is a saleslady there.

I entertained my cousin, Mr. Edward Lake, one afternoon and evening this week, and also a friend, Miss Lizzie Byrnes.

Some of my relatives from Shelton, Conn., came down to see me at my grandmother's home. My aunt, Fannie, told them that I was here. My cousin, Willie, came with them, and I was surprised to see him, as he is now a young gentleman of nineteen summers, and I had not seen him in seven years. I will spend a week in Shelton with them soon, and they say I will have a good time.

Having received an invitation to visit a friend in Waterbury, Conn. I think I will go next week, if nothing happens. The invitation came from a young deaf-mute lady, Miss Alice Pierce, whom I knew in childhood before I myself became deaf.

I spent last Sunday afternoon and evening with my friend, Miss Ella La Montaine, on Maine Street, and had a very pleasant time. Ella came home with me, and staid here quite awhile. She is very much admired for her beauty and ladylike manners.

I was pleasantly surprised to receive a letter on Thursday from one, whom I had never seen. It was from "Louise" of the Gallaudet Home at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., and I promptly answered it.

Received a copy of the summer number of the *Advocate* of the Malone School, Wednesday, from Superintendent H. C. Rider, for which I thank him very much. He also sent me a report of the school, as I had forgotten to take one with me, when I went home.

Miss Lucy Chelsea, who, in company with her sister, Libbie, went to Rome, N. Y., to have a cancer removed from her side about a week or two ago, has returned to her home on Main Street, in excellent health. I called on Thursday morning.

I have received many flattering letters from strangers of late, and while I am unable to answer them all personally, I am much obliged to them for their interest in me, and thank them for their praise of my writings.

In reply to J. R. J., I would say that I am the same person, who wrote for the defunct *Silent Press* of Dayton, Ohio, under the nom de plume of "Lady Harriet," for the *Register* of Rome, N. Y., as "Lily of the Valley," and for the JOURNAL as "Dame Trot." The cause of my adopting my present nom de plume was by the persuasion of my friends, and if I should write for any other papers, I shall continue to use it, and will henceforth be known as "Belle."

F. E. K. says it is strange that I never corresponded for the *Advocate*, when I was a pupil in the same school, it was published. He is very much mistaken, because I wrote for that paper every week, but did not use my nom de plume, as I had charge of the pupil's column.

"Louise" wishes me to tell how I spent the Fourth, and says she is sure I had a good time. I did, but it was spent at home, and I received callers all day, among them were two of the silent people in the personages of Mr. Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, and Mr. John Muth, of "Park City." All other visitors were hearing friends. In the evening, we had a

display of fireworks and colored fire in front of our house, and had considerable fun in setting "nigger chasers" on each other, so there was constant running and jumping to get out of their way, as one would go one way, and another would go the other, and consequently we were scattered in all directions with the "nigger chasers" after us. Most of them were set off by Mr. McGrath, who delights in tormenting the gentler sex in a mild way.

I have something to say to "Montague Tigg." His letter in the last issue of the JOURNAL was very interesting, and I detected a merry twinkle here and there, which set me on the grin. All very good, but he must possess great strength, if he can put Bridgeport way over in Massachusetts with one move of his arm. That is what he did in his reference to John Muth, of this city, and he said that our "Happy Rob" Livingston lived in New Haven. If such is the case, it would not be so easy to see him every day in Bridgeport, which city claims him as a resident, and also Connecticut as the State, in which she belongs. Don't put us over in Massachusetts again, for we prefer to remain in the "Nutmeg State."

The article referring to the deaths of J. F. Donnelly's wife and child was very touching, and he has my deepest sympathy in his sad affliction.

About four o'clock on Friday morning I awoke from a sound sleep with a sensation of foreboding evil. After vainly trying to go to sleep again, I got up and went to the window to look out and see if anything was wrong. Just as I raised the curtain, my grandmother came running into the room, and said "There is a fire somewhere," and we tried to see where it was, but could not. In a minute more the fire engine, hose carts, hook and ladder, wagon and steamer came dashing up the street, and past the house to the other end of the avenue, where the fire was.

As we could not see anything from where we were, we went back to bed. Later in the day we learned that the house owned by Mr. A. L. Winton, was the one that was burnt, and it was set on fire by an unknown person. Mr. A. L. Winton was a very wealthy man, and owned the Berkshire Mills, several cottages and a big handsome residence, all in the same neighborhood.

Sometime ago, some one set fire to his mills and they were completely destroyed, then after the excitement had almost died away, one of his cottages was burnt down, and it was suspected that he had some secret enemies. Mr. Winton was killed by the cars sometime after the cottage was destroyed, and his wife took some of the furniture and her own personal property, and moved away from the place, leaving it in charge of her son David, a young man of twenty-eight years of age, who lived there alone. The house was beautifully furnished, and very valuable. David told a reporter of the *Post* that he had put up a large stone against the cellar door to keep it shut against intruders, and on Friday morning, after the fire, he went down there and found it rolled away into the middle of the room. This proves that some one had entered the building through the cellar door and started the fire directly under the front door, and the flames crept up to the top of the front part of the house. David barely escaped with his life, and left all of his clothing and money in his room. Nothing was saved from the flames and the loss is over \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. As David has no enemies, it seems strange that any one should set fire to his property after his father is dead and gone, and if the miscreant is caught he will be severely punished.

I am going over to East Bridgeport, Sunday, to call on some of the silent people, whom I have not seen since the "Glorious Fourth."

Miss Hattie Cummings relates a funny experience she had at a picnic at Parlor Rock, with some of her lady friends, who had expressed a desire to learn the alphabet with one hand. While Miss Cummings was teaching them, a young gentleman with auburn hair and black eyes came up to her and handed her a slip of paper on which was written in a fine hand: "Are you not the deaf-mute young lady who said the Lord's Prayer in the sign language at the Temperance Picnic at Stratford-on-Avon, last summer?" "Yes, I replied, but I am not a deaf-mute. I am simply hard of hearing." "How did you learn the deaf-mute's language, then?" he asked and he spoke so plain that I heard every word. "I attended a deaf-mute school for three years, at Malone, N. Y., way up near Canada," I replied.

"Why, I have been there," he said, as he looked at me in surprise, "but I never saw you there." "Perhaps I was sick when you made your visit," I said "and we never take visitors into the hospital."

"Will you teach me the one hand alphabet?" he asked after a few moments hesitation, and as I bowed in assent he took a seat in front of me, and I had another pupil, besides the three girls who were with me. I found him an apt one, too, and in five minutes he could make the whole alphabet without any assistance from me, and he is now a great friend of the silent people whom he chances to meet, but I have never seen him since that memorable day.

I am dead gone on the Troy-Albany Excursion, and if I possibly can, I will go and have a good time. Perhaps I can persuade my friend Miss Lily Luther to go with me.

July 15, '93.

BELLE.



## FANWOOD.

What is Going On at the Institution.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

A Baseball Game—Brief Notes From Here and Elsewhere.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

During the summer months, the buildings are got in order for the reception of the pupils in the Fall, and usually a large number of workmen are employed. This year the alterations and improvements about the buildings and grounds require extra attention, and Principal Currier is very busy these days, with the exception of an occasional trip to Essex on Lake Champlain for Sunday, his whole time and attention are given to the work, and when the pupils return in the Fall, they will be surprised at the many changes for the better that have been made.

In the last issue a mistake crept in our letter. We said that Mrs. Fredericks was run over and killed while walking on the railroad track. It was not Mrs. Fredericks, but her husband, Mr. Henry Fredericks, was the following clipping from the *Rockland County Leader* will show:

While walking on the railroad track near the curve by Smith & Burr's lumber yard, on Wednesday morning, Henry Fredericks, a deaf-mute, was struck by the New Jersey & New York train, which leaves Spring Valley at 7:22, and instantly killed.

Fredericks was in the employ of Smith & Burr, and had started to walk from the lumber yard to their store. He could not hear the approaching train and the engine did him from the engineer's sight until too late.

Before the train could be stopped the forward part had passed over the unfortunate man. His body, which was horribly mangled, was taken from between the rails and placed along side of the track, and Coroner Conklin summoned. When he arrived, he empanelled a jury consisting of L. E. Brooks, H. B. Murray, Edward Young, S. O. A. Murphy, J. A. DeBann, Theo. Randolph, T. B. Bohr and Chas. W. Conklin. After the jury had viewed the remains, they adjourned the inquest until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

As near as can be learned there are no witnesses of the tragedy.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker P. S. Van Orden, and were removed to his establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Fredericks resided in town for some time, at first he was employed in the shoe factory, but lately he has been working for Smith & Burr. He was about 35 years of age.

He leaves a wife and one child, about nine months.

As a matter of fact, comparatively few, if any deaf-mute women ever run over from walking on the railroad track. They always have such a dread walking on such a place, while on the other hand the deaf young man who thinks he can do so with safety, is the one that gets run over. Time and time again the *Journal* has warned the deaf from walking on the railroad track. Such occurrence will continue to happen as long as the deaf keep on walking on the railroad track.

The Tuxedo Baseball Club, of Harlem, N. Y., with their crack pitcher Mr. Burgess, whom the Boston League Club gave a trial about a year ago came up to the Institution to cross bats with the pupils. Most of the members of the Silents have gone home for the summer, but William S. Abrams willingly accommodated them by getting up a picked team composed of the following: Wm. Long, short stop; Quigg, catcher; Gooz, second base; Isquierdo, left field; Hanson, first base; Abrams, right field; Glynn, center field; Walter Long, third base; and Weiss, pitcher. Only eight innings were played, and considering that our boys are out of practice, and that they had to contend against a crack battery and two umpires, they did pretty well. Another game will be played next Saturday when the boys will strengthen their nine by several good players. The score by innings in last Saturday's game was follows:

TUXEDOS.....5 2 4 1 1 5 3-25  
DEAF-MUTES.....1 0 4 0 1 0 6-35

Miss Mattie Hasty was at the Institution last Wednesday afternoon, as the guests of Miss Agnes Craig.

Mr. Hugh C. Seward the Assistant Steward has experienced for the past week, what it is to have a tooth ache.

Mr. Gilbert C. W. Gamage, who has been ailing for sometime, is now under medical treatment at the Manhattan Hospital.

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. Allen, Misses Nettie Bothner and Perry, of this city, and Miss Getty of Troy, visited the Institution.

Mr. Theodore I. Lounsbury was here on Thursday. He expects to secure employment at his trade in this city before long. In the afternoon he visited Fort Lee.

Miss Agnes Craig left on Friday with Miss May Martin for a two weeks vacation at the "Sea Shell" cottage in Nantucket, Mass., as the guest of her old teacher, Miss Ida Montgomery.

George Hamm has gone to Highlands, N. Y., where he will spend part of his vacation. He expects to visit several classmates, who reside between there and Albany. He also expects to be present at the Troy-Albany Excursion on August 23d.

The other day the familiar figure of an agent dropped in to see Editor Hodgson on business. On being told that the editor had left to attend the Congress of the Deaf, the agent, absent minded, no doubt, remarked that Congress did not meet till the 7th of August, and thought it rather early to go to Washington. After explaining that it was a Congress for the Deaf, to be held at the World's Fair City, and not in Washington, the agent left with an Oh!

The Aldermanic form of Mr. James Russell, of Piser & Russell, Book and Job Printers, was noticeable last Tuesday. Mr. Russell, though not an alderman, has the appearance of one, as he weighs in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds; another reason why he is called alderman by his acquaintances is that his father was an alderman. Mr. Russell reports that business, although at this time of the season is dull in many parts of the city, is good at his office, and we learn that in the near future they may add a large cylinder press to keep up the rush of work that is constantly pouring upon them.

A QUAD.

NEWARK, N. J.

Mr. John Reilly failed to show up on July 5th, and now he is out of a job.

Mrs. Peter Housell is in Albany, N. Y., as the guest of her married daughter.

Miss Nellie Hutchinson and a lady friend, from Philadelphia, are at Wilford, Pa.

Mrs. D. J. Ward spent the Fourth in Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey.

Mrs. Burgess, who left Mrs. Redman early in the Spring to board with Mrs. C. L. Schindler, has returned to her former place.

Miss Wagner, a former pupil of the Trenton Deaf-Mute School, has secured employment in a corset factory in this city.

We regret to learn that the Gallaudet Home Excursion was not successful financial. The deaf-mutes from this city were out in full force.

Miss Josie Schell never mingled with deaf-mutes, but on the Fourth she attended the Gallaudet Home Excursion, now she says that she never enjoyed herself so much.

There will be no delegate to the Auxiliary Congress of the Deaf from this city, as there is no regular organized deaf-mute society.

Mrs. James Nash spent Thursday, the 6th inst., visiting her parents at Irvington, while her husband spent the same day in Stamford, Conn., fishing on the sound with Peter Housell.

B. Van Etten has returned home from Milford, Pa. He says that business is dull there, and will not go back unless called for, in the meantime he will try to secure work in this city.

John Seavers is learning harness-making under the instruction of his uncle, meanwhile he works at Havell & Co., but when he has served his apprenticeship under his uncle, he will resign his present position, and work for his uncle.

There was twenty-three deaf-mutes present at the service held here by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, among whom was Mrs. Maria L. Noe, who has not appeared out since last October. Her face was wrapped in bandage to keep the fractured jaw in place.

DIXIE.

New York, July 17, 1893.

In these hot times don't let the cool seeming of clothes deceive you. Loose woven chevrons, for example, don't look particularly cool; but the wind blows right through them.

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## DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL order, a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1863, and reorganized November 24th, 1885, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support.

In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the deaf, Franklin Street, above Green.

The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Thomas Breen, President; Wm. McKinley, First Vice-President; Herby H. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1812 Marston Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinley, Assistant Treasurer; Wm. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club, a branch of Southwork Turn and Sontagssehl, is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. Members take regular exercise in the gymnasium of the Verein every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of each month at the Southwork Turn Halle, 1127-33 Wharton Street. The officers for 1892-93 are: President, William G. Pownall; Vice-President, Abraham Jagard; Secretary, James H. Reider; Treasurer, Henry Blankenship; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Henry Lipsett. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Southwork Turn Halle, 1127-33 Wharton Street, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of culture, social intercourse, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the club.

The officers are: President, Wm. McKelroy; Vice-President, James O. Amos; Secretary, John A. Brantick; Treasurer, John E. Fowle; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Anderson. Address all letters, etc., to the Baltimore Society for the Deaf, Madison St., 1 Door East Calvert.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, J. W. McChesney; Librarian, F. S. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A. M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday evening of each month, at the California Club, 222 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members, and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 122 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P. M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wilshire Ogley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred B. Reider, Financial Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred B. Reider, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such studies as will aid in the education of the deaf and blind, and to promote the social and intellectual improvement of the deaf-mutes. The officers are: President, Wm. H. Winslow; Vice-President, Simon Hirsch; Financial Secretary, James B. Gass; Recording Secretary, Francis W. Nubser, 94 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen printers and was organized in the fall of 1892, and is now in its second year. It is organized to do those alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is to cultivate fraternal feeling, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed helpful or beneficial to its members, as individuals, and to the deaf in general. The officers for the ensuing year are: Edwin A. Hodgson, President; Charles J. Le Clercq, Vice-President; Wm. G. Jones, Secretary; Thomas A. Campbell, Treasurer; and Frank A. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds its meetings Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M., at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers St. Every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clerical services appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasional. The officers for 1892-93 are: President, Wm. P. Rice, President; A. A. Small, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; F. H. Stover, Treasurer, and P. M. Parcells, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, 38 Chambers Street, care of St. Andrew's House, Boston.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowser St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

This club organized January 7th, 1893, is entirely non-sectarian. Any deaf or semi-mute gentleman can join by paying the initiation fee of \$2.00, and stipulated annual dues. The purpose of the club is to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members, to provide suitable reading matter, also social games, and to stimulate general harmony amongst themselves. Good deaf-mute in his private character of father, son or husband fulfill their native claims with fidelity. Honest, sober and industrious we aim to be. The club holds its meetings every Saturday evening, and every Sunday afternoon services will be held. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to come and see us. The officers for 1893 are: Norman Hunt, President; John F. Smith, Vice-President; Alfred L. Kirt, Treasurer; George E. Root, Secretary; and Elmer Kirt, Sergeant-at-Arms. Address all communications to the Secretary at the Club room, Humboldt Building, Kansas City, Mo.

## MID-WESTERN MISSION.

Embracing the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

General Missionary—Rev. A. W. Mann, 123 Arlington Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister in charge, 3114 California Ave.

All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Chicago. Rev. J. W. Mann in charge.

Epiphany Mission, St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich.

St. Agnes Mission, Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. R. Allabough and Frank A. Leitner, Lay Readers.

All Saints' Mission, Columbus, O. St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church, Dayton, O.

St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Services are held at about forty places more. Those desiring the offices of the Church in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Ministry of the Word, Marriages, etc., are requested to address the Rev. Mr. Mann at the above-named address.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the members of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Boylston Street, Boston. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. J. Randolph; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. William D. H. Acheson; and Librarian, Mrs. A. Acheson. Communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

PASA-PAS CLUB.

Pasa-Pas Club, Chicago, Ill. Organized 1882, re-organized 1890, incorporated 1891. Club room, on top floor, 78 South Clark Street, opposite the House of Business.

Meetings on first Saturday of each month. Social meetings and entertainments on the remaining Saturday evenings. Officers for 1892-93: President, J. J. Kleinhaus; Second Vice-President, J. J. Kleinhaus; Corresponding Secretary, D. H. Regeburg, 1334 Wabash Avenue; Recording Secretary, F. P. Gibson; Treasurer, Ben. Frank; Librarian, G. A. Christensen; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Ross; Trustees, G. Morton and J. Regeburg.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of the club, to help the deaf-mutes to them all the pleasures that were deprived of by loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meetings every second Thursday of each month, at the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city should not forget that they are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers are: W. H. Schaub, President; L. A. Frongne, Vice-President; J. J. Smith, A. B. Diekmann, Treasurer; John A. Linke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. D. Hunter, and J. H. Campbell, Trustees. Address all communications to the Secretary, care of the club, 919 Olive Street.

THE BROOKLYN GUILD.

The Brooklyn Guild of Christian Workers of St. David's Church, organized January 7th, 1893, is in No. 474 Woodbine Street, corner of Kitehawk, near Irving.

The meetings are held in the room of St. David's Church. Second Thursday of each month at 8 P. M. The present officers are: Chaplain, Rev. Amos T. Colt; President, James S. Orr; Vice-President, Frank Roka; Treasurer, Miss Hananah Henry. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. G. Gilbert, 35 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are: H. A. Schnakenberg, President; F. Eoka, First Vice-President; J. S. Swartz, Second Vice-President; J. S. Orr, Secretary; H. L. Juhling, Treasurer; C. Conner, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P. M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles, Ojette. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. Giving information and advice where needed. President, Alex. Hodgson, Missionary, Thos. Wild, P. O. address Station D, Los Angeles, California.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday of the year, in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, and debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theodore A. Froehlich, President; Franklin Campbell, Vice-President; Emanuel Souweine, Second Vice-President; Max Miller, Secretary; Alex. Meisel, Treasurer; Joseph Sonborn, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 323 E. 82d Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officiated by John E. Crane, Connecticut, President; G. W. Wakfield, Maine, Vice-President; Harry E. Babbitt, Secretary, 49 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Levi A. Lester, Rhode Island, Treasurer.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, Harrison Burt; Vice-President, J. S. Kanney; Secretary, John Leo Connerton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hiram Brown. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243-1-2 Essex Street. Divine services every Sunday, at prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Mrs. N. C. Cross, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Frisbee, Directors.

## THE XAVIER DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

Xavier Club of Deaf-Mutes, 27 and 29 West 16th Street, New York City. Rooms always open to members. James F. Donnelly, President; Thomas Grogan, Vice-President; Harry P. Kane, Secretary; Frank Brown, Treasurer; Thomas Tighe, Chairman Entertainment Committee; F. Reddington, Marshal.

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Wednesday, July 19, 1893.

PROGRAM.

1. 100-yard dash, (open to mutes only). Prize, gold medal.

2. Fat Men's Race, 50 yards.

3. Ladies' 50-yard Run.

4. 50-yard Run. Girls under 15.

5. 30-yard Run. Boys under 15.

6. 200-yard Run, (open to State representatives).

7. Shoe Race.

8. Half-mile Race. Prize, gold medal.

9. Tag-of-War between teams representing the St. Louis Deaf-Mute and Pasa-Pas Clubs.

A suitable prize will be given for each event. Entry fee for the 1st and 8th event, 50 Cents.

During the week of July 17th to 24th, the two great Congresses of the Teachers and the Deaf of the world will be held.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY A. M., JULY 17.—Teachers' Congress. P. M.—Lecture by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

TUESDAY A. M., JULY 18.—Congress of the Deaf. P. M.—General Banquet.

WEDNESDAY A. M., JULY 19.—Teachers' Congress and Pasa-Pas Club Picnic.

THURSDAY A. M., JULY 20.—Congress of the Deaf. 8 P. M.—National Association Convention.

FRIDAY A. M., JULY 21.—Congress of the Deaf. 8 P. M.—Lecture by Prof. Wm. G. Jones.

SATURDAY A. M., JULY 22.—Teachers' Congress. 5 P. M.—College Alumni Reunion and speech. 8 P. M.—Soiree.

MONDAY A. M., JULY 24.—Teachers' Congress.

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For further particulars address—C. C. CORNAN, Chairman, 4th W. Park Avenue, Chicago.

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